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Hon. Kendrick R. Riggs  
Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC  
2000 PNC Plaza  
500 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202-2828

RE: Western Kentucky Energy Corporation (WKEC)  
Petition for Confidential Protection  
Case No. 2007-00455

Dear Mr. Riggs:

The Commission has received your petition filed December 28, 2007, to protect as confidential certain of WKEC's fuel and fuel-related contracts (including coal contracts, pet coke contracts, barge contracts and reagent contracts) referred to in the Application. A review of the information has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the petition, and it will be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert A. Amato".

Robert A. Amato  
Deputy Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record